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APPLICATION INSTANCE USING LOCKS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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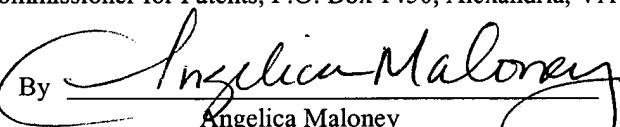
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 22, 2005. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.